

COMMUNICATION SCHEME-INDEPENDENT INFRASTRUCTURE

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 The present invention provides a communication infrastructure that allows application
programs within a software system to dynamically use services, such as receiving and
transmitting messages, through a common application program interface (API). The
communication infrastructure allows the specific communication schemes that are being used to
be isolated from the application programs such that the application programs are not dependent
10 upon a particular communication scheme.